## In the Indiana Supreme Court

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES	)	Case No. 79S00-1304-MS- 233
FOR TIPPECANOE COUNTY	)	

## ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The judges of the Tippecanoe Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for special judge selection in accordance with Ind. Trial Rule 79. Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Tippecanoe Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR79-TR79-Rule 11complies with the requirements of Ind. Trial Rule 79, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Tippecanoe County Local Rule, LR79-TR79-Rule 11, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective April 1, 2013, provided further that the rule shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Thomas H. Busch, Tippecanoe Superior Court, 301 Main Street, Lafayette, IN 47901; the Hon. Donald L. Daniel, Tippecanoe Circuit Court, 301 Main Street, Lafayette, IN 47901-1354; to the Hon. Gregory J. Donat, Tippecanoe Superior Court, 301 Main Street, Lafayette, IN 47901-1363; to the Hon. Les A. Meade, Tippecanoe Superior Court, 301 Main Street, Lafayette, IN 47901-1354; to the Hon. Michael A. Morrissey, Tippecanoe Superior Court, 301 Main Street, Lafayette, IN 47901; to the Hon. Faith A. Graham, Tippecanoe Superior Court, 301 Main Street, Lafayette, IN 47901-1354; to the Hon. Randy Williams, Tippecanoe Superior Court, 301 Main Street, Lafayette, IN 47901-1354; to the Clerk of the Tippecanoe Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Tippecanoe Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment

for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, on April \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2011

Brent E. Dickson

Chief Justice of Indiana

## LR79-TR79-Rule 11 SPECIAL JUDGE SELECTION IN CIVIL CASES

**Juvenile Cases:** To ensure the effective use of all judicial resources within this Administrative District, the juvenile court shall maintain a list of eligible judges including judges (1) regularly presiding over juvenile cases within this Administrative District and (2) from contiguous counties who have agreed to serve as special judge in juvenile court and, when required pursuant to Trial Rule 79 to assign a special judge, shall assign a judge from said list on a rotating basis.

All Other Civil Cases: The six (6) judges of Tippecanoe County (not having juvenile case load) shall maintain a computer generated random selection system among said six (6) judges, and from among eligible judges pursuant to TR 79 (J), to be managed through the County Clerk's Office and the County Data Processing Department. Whenever a special judge needs to be assigned pursuant to Trial Rule 79 (H), the judge shall direct that a judge be selected by said random process first from the eligible judges in Tippecanoe County and then from the eligible judges from within the Administrative District.

If the judge selected by this Rule is disqualified or no judge is eligible to serve as special judge, the judge having jurisdiction of the cause shall notify the Indiana Supreme Court of the circumstances relevant thereto and request that a special judge be appointed by the Supreme Court.

(Adopted June 23, 2010, effective June 1, 2010; amended effective Jan. 1, 2012; amended effective April 1, 2013)